Some of the followers of high opera are prone to believe that Mary Garden's Illness may have been caused by exposure since the cold wave has been felt with regret

OKLAHOMA WEATHER:—Tonight fair; Friday partly cloudy; warmer in east portion.

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POSSES CLOSE IN ON BANDIT TRIBE IN GRIM BATTLE

Outlaw Gang Routed by Florida Officers Who Start Drive for Capture.

RAIN CHECKS RAID

Reinforcements Aid Officers in Search for Bad Men in Florida Swamps.

(By the Associated Press)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Possemen were following three trails today in pursuit of the notorious Ashley gang who escaped following a gun fight with officers yesterday in which one outlaw was left dead in the bandit camp after an officer had been shot down at close quarters by a lookout as Sheriff Bob Baker and four deputies sought to enter the camp to arrest Joe W. Ashley on a charge of highway robbery. Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker was shot and killed by the lookout.

The posses took up the trail with blood hounds grimly determined to wipe out the outlaw band which is responsible for many crimes in this state during the past 10 years.

Aroused by the killing of Baker citizens burned the home of Joe Ashley and then burned that of his son across the road. With torches from this fire they burned the garages with cars in them. Late last night Albert Mullens' grocery store went up in flames. Mullens was alleged to have been identified with the band.

At daybreak this morning members of the sheriff's posse who all night through driving rain had pushed through the woods and swamps searching for Ashley and Miller, began to arrive at posse headquarters. Wet, bedraggled, tired and hungry these men were immediately replaced by others who had been retained at headquarters or had just arrived as reinforcements.

Rain fell virtually all night, rendering blood hounds useless in the search. Through sloughs, waist deep torn by briars and palmetto brakes the men stuck to the search. When they arrived at headquarters they were at once served with hot coffe and a steaming breakfast.

The Dixie highway is virtually closed between Jupiter bridge and Stewart, a distance of 12 miles. All automobiles are stopped and examined.

Over 50 men divided into small squads this morning continued the search through the woods expecting to find the body of Albert Miller. He was reported by neighbors last night as desperately wounded.

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS WEEK'S DECREASE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 43,700 barrels for the week ended January 5, totaling 1,884,050 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. A decrease of 16,750 barrels in the daily average production of the Salt Creek field in Wyoming and 20,050 in California accounts for substantially the amount of the total decrease. Daily average of production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,183,750 barrels, a decrease of 23,650. California production was 700,300 barrels, a decrease of 20,050.

Admiralty Claims Submarine Lost in Collision at Sea

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The admiralty says the British submarine L-24 has been lost off Portland in a Collision. It is feared the entire crew perished.

The L-24 which is reported to have had 30 men aboard sank after a collision with the dreadnaught Resolution off Portland Bill, a rocky promontory off the island of Portland extending into the British channel. It is unofficially reported that the submarine was rammed by the dreadnaught.

SOFT DRINK PARLOR OWNER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(By the Associated Press)

PANA, Ill., Jan. 10.—John Tokoly of Pana, soft drink parlor proprietor, was found guilty of manslaughter this marning in connection with the death of several Pana residents who were victims of poison liquor. The jury, locked up last night, reached a verdict this morning after having taken seven ballots.

DOWN IN FRONT!

M. M. Parka graphically illustrating "before and after taking."

M. M. Parka, of Milwaukee, reduced 190 pounds—from 450 to 260—in eighteen months by drinking lemon and lime juice and following a rigid diet consisting mainly of gluten bread and relishes.

PRECINCT GATHERINGS MAY EXPECT PEACE

With the announcement of two candidates for county offices and the brewing of several political forces in Pontotoc county, the political pot will receive its flames toward ignition tomorrow when democrats of the county gather to select precinct leaders for organization of the county democratic central committee.

"All plans have been carefully laid and the workings of precinct elections are scheduled to go off without a hitch," Robert Wimbish, county chairman stated today.

Wimbish stated that no repors of contention over elections in any of the precincts had come to his attention and that he expected no hitch to mar the perfection of the organizations in the precincts.

Wimbish also stated that little interest has een in evidence up to the eve of the gatherings at the precincts tomorrow.

Vacancis, caused by removal of precinct officers, have been filled and places already announced for the gatherings tomorrow, Wimbish announced.

Law Intervenes When Youth Would Wed

Love's young dream was rudely shattered to the reality by the brass buttons of law yesterday when officers at Sherman arrested Heber Myers and held Annie Lawson until her parents arrived to conduct her to her home.

The elopement of the pair was caused by the fact that the girl was only 16 years of age and that Myers, 26, was aware of the fact and finally because of the parents objection.

The detention of the pair at Sherman resulted from the direction of the local sheriff's office after the protest of the parents.

The girl has been a student of the college here for the past few months and Myers resides south of Ada in the vicinity of the girl's home.

KANSAS CITY SANITARIUM HEAD HELD FOR LARCENY

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Dr. Kent B. Uhls, head of the Uhls sanitarium at Overland Park, Kansas, was arrested here today on a warrant charging the larceny of $102,000 of the Uhls sanitarium stock from William E. Gibbs, a recluse of Hutchinson, Kansas, who was recently slain. Dr. Uhls was apprehended at the sanitarium of Dr. G. Wilse Robinson where he had been taken at 1 o'clock this morning by two unidentified physicians.

Board Resolution Approved.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge today gave final approval of the shipping board resolution placing the operation of the government merchant fleet in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation. He made his approval, however, contingent on the board's co-operation.

Tiger Cagers Ready For Fray

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A calm of intense excitement enveloped the campus at East Central and Ada was noticeably disturbed over the prospective outcome of the most important caging duel of the present intercollegiate conference season with the Southeastern Sevegrs of Durant tonight.

The gymnasium court on the College campus has been cleared for the combat and the remodeled sport arena prepared to recieve East Central and Ada fans at the official opening of the season here tonight.

The arrival of the Durant quintet and the rooters for the team brought reality of the nearness of the conflict that will carve such a niche in the hopes of the Tigers for a successful season.

Despite the fact that Durant boasts of its quintet of six-footers, Coach Milam holds no fears for the record of the squad in its pre-season conflicts but has issued a final note of confidence in the showing of his men of the ingredients of a successful squad.

With Potts, all-round athlete, taking up the burdens at center to oppose the much-touted Witt of Durant and with White, the year's phenom, and the sensational Waner at fowards plus the sturdy defense found in Johnson, captain, and Kelly at guards, East Central can boast of a team that will stand inspection with best in the field regardless of the territory they represent.

The squad indulged in a light workout yesterday and last night and stood ready today to view with the invaders.

County Taxpayers Check Off Fourth of Indebtedness

Approximately one-fourth of the taxes for the fiscal year of 1923 have been paid off by property owners of Pontotoc county, a check on receipts issued revealed today.

This morning the total number of receipts issued from the office of the treasurer stood at 2247 while a total of approximately 9,000 taxpayers are listed on County Assessor Nick Heard's records.

The tax payments this year have exceeded by far the payments on fiscal year taxes of the year previous, it was announced in the treasurer's office.

Tax payments are being received through the window at the office without penalty until the mails have been cleared of tax payments for the fiscal year, it was announced.

OIL PRICES TAKE ANOTHER PLUNGE

Increase in Prices Paid on Oil Market Registered by Companies.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 10.—The sudden increase in the price of crude oil yesterday posted by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., led to a discussion of the Burbank shutdown here today. The shutdown was not to have come up for discussion until January 14, officials said. Sixteen officials of the largest oil companies operating in the Burbank field met this morning to decide whether to lift the ban on drilling in that field. At noon they virtually had decided to open operations again and permit the drilling of new wells which several operators have planned, it was announced.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—The Midwest Oil Co. and Ohio Oil Co. today announced advances in the prices of Wyoming oil. The Midwest increased Salt Creek 40 cents a barrel, Cat Creek, Grass creek, Osage and Elk basins 45 cents a barrel. The Ohio increased Big Muddy 40 cents, Mule Creek 25 cents, Lance Creek 45 cents and Rock Creek 50 cents.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 10.—The Ohio Oil Co., today increased the price of Central West Wyoming grade and New Central West 20 cents a barrel.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 10.—An advance of 25 cents a barrel in the price of six grades of crude oil here, and an increase of from 14 cents to 19 cents a barrel on three other grades was announced when the market opened today.

Troops Prepare to Leave Battle Zone in Marion Sector

(By the Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Removal of troops from Marion was in prospect early today after the "peace conference" in the hotel room held by General Black broke up and representatives of the Ku Klux elements left for their homes after almost nine hours of continuous conference.

Sheriff George Galligan had sent word to General Black that he would approve the removal of the troops if citizens of Marion would "assure him co-operation."

Another Muscle Shoals Bid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Weeks has received still another proposal for the disposition of the Muscle Shoals project. Details of the new plan have not been disclosed but it contemplates the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

O. E. S. Notice

Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. Officers urged to be present that we may have a practise meeting. Visitors cordially invited.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

EXECUTION HOUR NAMED TO CLOSE CRIME CHAPTERS

Pope and Harvey to Pay in Death Penalty for Gruesome Murders.

MURDERERS UNAFRAID

Death Spark to be Set Off at 12:05 Sunday Morning Warden Announces.

(By the Associated Press)

McALESTER, Jan. 10.—The hour for the execution of Jack Pope and Aaron Harvey at the state penitentiary has been set at 12:05 o'clock Sunday morning. Due to acts of clemency on the part of former Governor Walton the date fell on Sunday and no interference has been made by Gov. Trapp notwithstanding the protest of the local ministerial alliance and other persons

Pope requested that his son, 19 years old, be permitted to visit him this morning. The lad is serving a life sentence for complicity in the crime in which Pope and Harvey killed a family of five persons near Haworth last April. Warden J. H. Townsend permitted the boy to see his father. The meeting was pathetic. Pope pleaded with his son to seek the guidance of Christian people and to "make good."

Harvey asked Warden Townsend for permission to request Gov. Trapp to be allowed to select his own executioner saying he wished to pick a man on whom he could rely. Questioning brought information that Harvey intended to designate Warden Townsend and permission was refused.

Chaplain W. H. Smith will accompany both men to the death chamber, having made arrangements for the services both before and after death. Rev. Smith has been constantly in attendance at the request of the two men during the past several weeks.

Harvey's statement to the press was: "I am ready to go. I do not fear death."

NIGHT SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED

Enrollment in Opportunity Schools in City Has Influx of Students.

Progress of the opportunity schools is satisfactory, according to Supt. J. E. Hickman, although there are many more men and women who might take advantage of the opportunities.

The Irving school class consists of five, conducted by Principal O. M. Kimbrough. Kimbrough himself has a record of work after he had grown up. Growing upon a ranch where educational facilities were limited, he decided he wanted a college education after he had reached maturity. He then left the ranch life and came to East Central. He went to school and taught until he had finished the Normal course and did much work on his degree course.

The Glenwood school classes have thirty-five members, conducted by Principal E. E. Emerson of the Hays school, Prof. M. P. Hatchett of the college faculty and Mrs. Mackin of the college faculty.

The Washington school classes have twenty-six in attendance, and Principal K. W. Harris, Mrs. Wilbur Lee of the high school, Miss Irba McCulloh of Washington and D. T. Bradshaw of the High school are instructing.

The interest in the work is growing, according to reports, and much good will be derived.

Motor cars are now heated by hot water radiators connected with the engine.

County Association Wins Prize Offered in Poultry Interest

Lute Douge has been officially notifiedthat the Pontotoc County Poultry Association was awarded the first prize of $150 offered by the state association to the county that showed the largest increase in membership in 1923.

Okmulgee county won the second prize of $100, Beaver county third place with $50 and Woods county fourth with $25.

It was reported that Pontotoc county had won second place. More than 100 new members were secured in this county last year, a large part of them through the efforts of Secretary Douge.

The money will be applied on the expenses and equipment of the county organization.

COOPER SENDS IN SLEEPER IN THIRD

Ada Middleweight Scores K.O. in Third Round of Bout; Prelims Applauded.

A series of left wallops to the jaw ended the scheduled ten round bout between Archie Cooper and George Brown of Breckenridge, Texas, in short order when the fighters were arrayed in the ring at the Convention Hall last night and Brown took the count of ten in a minute and thirty seconds after the third gong had sounded.

Brown lacked in every class of fighting the ingredients of a suitable opponent for Cooper, never showing a shadow of competition against the Ada battler. Brown recovered in short order after the count had been given him.

Although Brown was announced as the better in weight he uncovered little that could be considered clever in comparison to Cooper's speed. Brown started off in a blaze of prancing capers but lost most of his originality by the end of the second round.

Lew Cutler of Oklahoma City refereed the fistic.

What proved to be the liveliest scrap on the program was the six round battle between Rich Wheeler and Kid Young, who fought thru the entire period for a draw. The performance of the youngsters prov to the satisfaction of the fans, the entire six rounds being devoted to hard and consistent fighting. While Wheeler carried the weight with him, Young proved a clever scrapper and the decision to a draw was adjudged worthy by the fans.

The kid fights were also pleasing in their presentation.

A small crowd of fans greeted the fighters on the card last night and the receipts at the door were the smallest for any fight held here.

Police Department Takes Event Count of City Activities

The city police department scored an even break with law violators last night and today when two were released from the city jail, two arrested and two placed in confinement awaiting investigation.

The rule of things was followed out in the arrest of two drunks Two parties, who were being held on charges of vagrancy were released and instructed to leave the community immediately. Two boys were being held for investigation in connection with misdemeanors in the city.

INSTRUCTS TAXI DRIVER TO VISIT UNDERTAKER

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—J. A. Sims of Savannah, Georgia, who arrived here recently to engage in business, today summoned a taxi, paid the driver in advance and instructed him to drive about the city before taking him to an undertaker's establishment. The driver followed his instructions and finally reached the undertaker's where it was discovered that Sims had committed suicide by taking poison.

CALLED PLUCKIEST FARMER GIRL IN CENTRAL STATES

Miss Velma Hullett.

Miss Velma Hullett, fourteen-year-old farmer girl of Warrick County, Indiana, has been recognized as the central west's pluckiest farm girl by the Central States Farming Association. She personally cared for twenty acres of ground, planting and harvesting a pea crop which netted 1,000 bushels and in addition raised pigs and cared for the cattle owned by her family. Her father works in a mine.

ANTI-KLAN GROUP IS FORMED; WALTON TALKS

(By the Associated Press)

MONROE, La., Jan. 10.—Several anti-Ku Klux organizations of Louisiana and Arkansas were merged into one organization to be known asthe Constitutional League of America at a meeting here yesterday of representatives of anti-klan forces of the two states.

Senator W. B. Stuckey of Mer Rouge was elected president and Monroe selected as offficial headuarters of the League. A governing board of 15 residents of the two states will be named later.

J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, addressed a mass meeting last night. "The political aspirations of the Ku Klux Klan in the American government" and what he said is being done to combat what he termed the "menace" formed the chief points of the former governor's address. He declared he expected the United States supreme court to take favorable action on his appeal from his impeachment and that he would be reinstated as governor.

COUNTY COURT CASES TRANSFERRED TO ROFF

County court was forced to take a rest this morning when several cases were transferred to Roff for hearing and only one case is slated for disposal this afternoon. Cases coming under jurisdiction of branch courts at Roff and Allen are permitted hearing in those districts, County Judge Tal Crawford announced with the docketing of the cases at Roff for a February date.

In winding up the yesterday afternoon session, Hamilton (Doc) Walters was found guilty of selling whiskey and his sentence placed at 30 days in the county jail and a fine of $50. The plea of guilty of Roy Scott on a charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper was recorded and sentence will be passed on later.

An acquittal was ordered by the jury in the case of Dan Rogers, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, late yesterday afternoon.

Sub-Committee to Alter Plans for Soviet Recognition

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee will be created under the resolution adopted by that committee today and to hold public hearings upon a proposal by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, urging the recognition of the soviet government of Russia.

The committee decided 11 to 12 in favor of public hearings, Senators Willis, Ohio, and Pepper, Pennsylvania, Republicans, being among those who voted in opposition.

The composition of the sub-committee was not discussed today but it was considered certain that Senator Borah will be chairman.

REPUBLICANS TO BALANCE ACTION ON VITAL POINTS

Bonus and Tax Legislation Vital Question Before Republican Camp.

WAR VETS PUSH BILL

Cummins Meets Defeat When Insurgents Rally to Democrats.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Divided into two camps, house republicans will meet in conference tonight to determine whether tax legislation or the soldiers bonus is to have the right of way on the legislative program.

One group endeavoring to bring about a house vote on the bonus by the end of the month is expected to propose either that the ways and means committee be instructed to report the McKenzie bonus bill ahead of the revenue measure or that the conference go on record as favoring enactment of both proposals without specifically saying which should have priority.

The war veterans comprising this group had the conference called.

The other faction is headed by Representative Longworth, Republican leader, who has announced his intention to fight any proposal at variance with his contention that the ways and means committee should be instructed to completo consideration of the tax bill before taking up the bonus.

The committee put aside for awhile today consideration of the revenue bill to discuss the proposal for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities.

Cummins Past Threatened.

Reverbations of the month's battle in the senate which resulted in the election yesterday of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee over Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, continued today in the form of rumblings that presaged a somewhat similar fight against the retention by the Iowa senator of the office of president protempore.

The house meanwhile began work on the first big appropriation measure of the sesson, the interior department supply bill, which was reported yesterday by the appropriations committee with the total cut to $261,727,965, which is $35,792,044 less than allowed to the department last year.

Seantor Cummins was defeated for the Interstate Committee chairmanship on the thirty-second ballot, receiving 29 votes against 39 for Smith which included 6 cast by the LaFollette group of insurgents. Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, received 6 votes in the final ballot.

Pittman Now Considered.

The likelihood of an effort to unseat the Iowa senator as president protempore now that the chairmanship fight is out of the way has brought the [illegible] quarters that certain Republican insurgents and farmer-labor senators comprising the LaFollette group may throw their support to Senator Pitman, Democrat, Navada The insurgents have been described as willing to permit Senator Cummins to retain his place, but animosities developed during the Interstate Commerce deadlock have raised the hopes on the part of some senators who are Pittman supporters that the votes can be counted on in an effort to elect him. Republican organization senators have contended that Senator Cummins retains the senate presidency by virtue of his election at the last session of congress and have not formally endorsed him for re-election.

Hines to Succeed Askew.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—George Hines of Blackwell is slated to succeed J. S. Askew as state game and fish warden. Askew is declared to have presented his resignation to Gov. Trapp effective February 2. Neither Askew nor the governor would confirm the report.

Bavarian Politician Slain.

(By the Associated Press)

SPEYER, Bavarian Palatinate, Jan. 10.—Herr Hintz, separatist leader and president of the autonomous government of the palatinate was assassinated here last night. Later five persons were killed in a collision between separatists whose headquarters are here, and the populace of the city.

Gordon Hearng Delayed.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—Hearing of charges against Dr. L. H. Gordon of Claremore, invloving alleged illegal sales of narcotics, has been postponed by the state board of medical examiners until April, it was announced today at the board's meeting place here.

Read all the ads all the time.

CUT THAT YELLIN' OUT! YOU KIDS! YOU'RE KEEPIN' EVERYBODY ON TH' BOAT AWAKE!

OO! TOM THERE'S CAPT. KIDD WITH A KNIFE IN HIS TEETH!

AW LIE DOWN AN' GO TO SLEEP.

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM

SEE! PA WE GOT TH' TREASURE

BEN GUNN HELPED US GET IT.

HEY MA! DINNY! EVERYBODY! COME HERE!

TH' LID ON THAT OLD CHEST IS RUSTED FAST

WE'LL BE RICH AS HENRY FORD.

I'M GLAD IT'S OVER

WELL DINNY, THE TREASURE IS SAFE ON BOARD WE'LL HAVE IT OPENED THE FIRST PORT WE STRIKE.

AND THEN FOR HOME SWEET HOME!

I BET LENA IS LONESOME.

SHE LOOKS THIRSTY I'LL GIVE HER A DRINK.

COOK'S QUARTERS

WHO DONE DOT!

QUARTERS

COOK'S QUARTERS

YOU!

COOK'S QUA

AYE TEACH YOU! AYE BATCHU! TO THROW DOS WATER DOWN DOS HOLE!

AS A BALOON FACE PAINTIST I'M THE KITTEN'S MEOW!

FINE MESS OF OLD COSTUMES I FOUND IN THIS OLD TRUNK.

ANOTHER PIRATE

I AM CAPT KIDD! I WANT MY TREASURE!

COOK'S

QUICK! GIMME TH' CHEST OR YOU'LL GET THIS STICKER!

BANG!

THE HEADLESS, HORSELESS HORSEMAN OF SLEEPY HOLLOW MAYBE!

LIGHT DAWNS

NATE Collier 24

BAM!

DOTTED LINE IS SHRINERS DRIVE

Fezzed Tribe of Pontotoc County Nearing Goal With Petition.

Nearing their first goal with a petition signed by 500 Shriners from this section of the state, Pontotoc Shriners prepared for an extensive campaign next week to stretch the dotted line support to the final goal of 600 signees by the end of the week.

An active campaign last week brought the total to 500 names on the petition which gave evidence of the favorable will of the fezzed tribe in this section of Oklahoma.

In the final campaign week several towns in this part of the state are included for visits from the Shrine committees.

Sulphur, Davis, Roff, Konawa, Holdenville, Atoka, Durant, Wapanucka, Milburn, Coleman and Tishomingo are the towns which will suffer invasion at the hands of the Pontotoc county committees.

The following committees have been named to work in the following towns during the week: M. C. Taylor, W. E. Harvey, C. W. Fisher Harry Wilenzick and others at Roff, Davis and Sulphur Monday; M. M. Harwell at Konawa Monday; Tom B. Blake, George Thompson, C. V. Gowing W. E. Harvey; Sam Huser, C. A. Zorn, Joe Cole, Slade Norman, and Emmert Smith at Holdenville Wednesday; B. M. Bobbitt and Wilbur Lee at Atoka Durant, Wapanucka, Coleman and Tishomingo on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

According to officials of the Pontotoc County Shrine club little difficulty will be encountered in completing the list of 600 names in the campaign for the week but an effort will be made to stretch the total far above the 600 mark before the petition is sent in for examination.

The activities of the Shriners last week stood out as a notable accomplishment in view of the fact that Ardmore Shriners came to the assistance of the Ada Shriners with a battery of signatures and a pledge that they would further assist in the efforts of the local club. A committee spent two days at the Carter county metropolis and received much assistance.

Following is an account of the Ardmore campaign as appearing in an Ardmore paper:

Twenty members of the Pontotoc county Shrine club were in Ardmore yesterday circulating petitions among the Ardmore Shriners in interest of the erection of a Shrine temple at Ada. The petition asserted that the temple should be known as the Delphi temple and that A. W. Parker of Ada should be potentate of the new temple.

According to Mr. Parker the petition was well received by local members of the Shrine and ninty-five names were placed on the list. A petition was left here by the visitors and additional names will be added. This petition in company with those of other counties in this part of the state will be presented at the annual convention of the Shrine to be held in Kansas City in June. An application for the creation of the Temple Delphi at Ada will be presented at that time.

It was pointed out that at the present time there are but three Shrine temples in the state. One of these, India of Oklahoma City, is the one to which most of the Carter county members are affiliated. Temple Bedouin of Muskogee and another temple at Tulsa are the three that represent the state. Under the present situation, members are compelled to go a hundred miles or more to reach any of the temples from this part of the state, it was added.

If the Ada temple was established, it would furnish an agreeably located central temple for all members in Southeastern Oklanoma, the boosters here yesterday declared.

Those in the city from Ada yesterday were: T. B. Blake, president of Pontotoc county Shrine club; Joe B. Cole, vice-president of the club; H. B. Wilenzick, also vice-president; Charles Bobbitt, Allan Stanfield Charles Zorn, Jim Couch, George Thompson, C. W. Fisher, Mr. McClean, Homer Henslar, Slade Norman, Bart Smith and A. W. Parker, proposed potentate of the new Delphi temple of Ada.

The visitors have visited several surrounding counties on a similar mission, according to Mr. Parker and have been accorded remarkable cooperation.

Mr. Parker also declared that plans are being made to have a special train for Shrine national delegates to Kansas City to leave Madill on the morning of June 2. However, Mr. Parker indicated that it was possible that the train might leave Ardmore rather than from Madill.

SHORT COPRA CROP CAUSES SLUMP IN TRADE IN SAMOA

(By the Associated Press)

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa.—Merchants and traders are complaining of unsatisfactory trade returns since the copra crop has fallen short of expectations.

The rhinoceros beetle is increasing in some districts, despite the efforts of the government to exterminate it, but the decrease in the cocoanut crop can not be attributed to the beetle. The pest is said to have come to Western Samoa from Ceylon with large importations of rubber plant.

Men and boys in American Samoa devote one morning each week searching for the beetle and its larvae. In order to preserve the copra crop, which is the staple product of the island, the American government is imposing fines on natives who fail to adopt the ordered precautions against the beetle.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

CHURCHES

Church Notes

The Senior League of Hickory gave a program at the Methodist church, Sunday night to a large crowd.

Mr. O. H. Owen of O. B. U. located at Shawnee, has accepted a call to the Roff Baptist church.

W. B. M. S.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. An unusual program is being planned and full attendance is urged.

Christian Science

Christian Science services at 11 a. m. at the Christian Science reading room, room No. 5 of 100 1-2 west Main.

Subject: Substance.

Golden Text: Prov. 3:9. Honor the Lord with all thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase.

The reading room is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and from 1 to 4 p. m. and contains Christian Science literature for frec distribution.

All are cordially invited to attend services and to visit the reading room.

Nazarene Church

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Junior League, 3 p. m.
Young People's Society, 6 p. m.
Preaching service, 7 p. m.

Rev. Moore will deliver his two best messages today. Hope every body that can possibly come will come and hear these great messages. Prof. Campbell will render some of his best songs.—R. E. McCain, pastor.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal
109 East Fourteenth

Regular services at the St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church at usual hours.—The Rev. Charles L. Widney in charge.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. Hugh Norris, superintendent.

Church services this Sunday will be of interest to every member of the congregation. The pastor has a great message for all who come.

Mr. Schrieber and orchestra will give a special number with Mrs. Schreiber as pianist. Mrs. Norrel will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen," from "The Holy City" by Gaul with violin obligato by Mr. Schreiber.

Young peoples services at the evening hour.

You are cordially invited to worship at this church.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold its regular literary and social meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The new spirit of understanding in race relations." Leader, Mrs. Tom Granger. Hostesses: Mesdames H. P. Butcher, J. A. Smith, C. H. Massey, R. S. Moore and C. W. Fisher.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 16, 1924

Subject: The Bible in the World. ow it is sent forth and what it does.

Scripture Reading.
Leader—Mary Bella Harvey.
Prayer.
Topic—The Council of Nations.
America—Bonnie Callis
England—Burgess Steed
India—Dott LaMar
China—Mayme Fordyce
Japan—Chloe Smith
American Indian—Edmond Low
Leader's talk
Songs
Benediction.
All young people invited.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. C. E. Cunning, superintendent; Geo-L. Daugherty, assistant.

The Mens Class will meet in the banquet room of the Harris hotel, Dr. A. Linscheid, teacher.

The Loyal Daughters class will meet at Criswell's parlors, Mrs. Waits teacher.

The Junior Endeavor will meet at 9 a. m., Miss Dona Belle Lee, superintendent.

Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "Was Jesus Born of a Virgin?"

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Who is Jesus Christ?"

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Charles Cunning, president.

The High School Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Mr. George L. Daugherty, superintendent.

Regular lecture on life of Christ Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome. Come worship with us in this home-like church.—H. W. Wallace, minister.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school will begin at the First Baptist church at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent and Mr. D. W. Swaffar is the general secretary. Classes for all ages with competent teachers. We have two or three classes that ought to be mentioned specially. One of them is the Mothers Class that meets in the downstairs of the Sunday School annex. Mrs. G. R. Naylor it the teacher. Mothers bring their babies with them and sit in the class and hold their babies. This is one of the most enthusiastic classes in the Sunday school.

The Young Ladies Bible class meets at the American theatre at 9:30. Prof. J. E. Hickman is the teacher. All young ladies are cordially invited to attend. They are planning to build up one of the largest classes for women in the country.

The Mens Bible class will meet at the McSwain theatre at 9:30. The contest is waxing warm. The Blues put it over on the Reds last Sunday and say they are going to keep it up until the contest closes. The contest will close on March 30, and on Thursday evening, April 3, the losers are to give a banquet to the winners. Dr. Lincoln McConnell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, has been asked to deliver an address on that occasion. Mr. Ellison will teach the lesson today and you will greatly enjoy hearing him. Mr. Harris will sing.

The morning service at the church will be held at 11 o'clock. Mr. Harris will be in charge of the music and special numbers will be given Rev. Thorn will preach at that hour.

The B. Y. P. U.s will have their meetings at 6:30. Mr. J. C. Treadwell is in charge of all unions.

The evening service will be held at the church at 7:30. This will be the last service of the revival meeting and it is hoped that this as well as the morning services will be the crowning services of the meeting. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Let all who plan to be baptized be present. The public will receive a cordial welcome at all these services.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor.

Oak Avenue Baptist B. Y. P. U.
Program for March 16.

Subject—Special- Lesson—Young People and our Churches of the Future.

Leader—Annie Ebrite
Introduction by leader.
1st Part—The Challenge of Our Churches—Alpha Wormington.
2nd Part of 1st Part—Great Teaching Force—Unis Estell.
3rd and 4th Part of 1st Part—(3) Factors in Social Progress (4) Spiritual Forces—Dora May Todd.
2nd Part—My church as a channel of blessing.—Ina Collins.
3rd Part—If we do this we shall have to train ourselves for church membership—Stella Mae Roe.
4th Part—Skill essential to success—Earl Choate.
5th part—The life we live—Mr. Henson.
Second part of 5th part: The sword of the spirit.—Elmer Hendryn.
Third part of 5th: Learn to do by doing.—Viola Collins.
Fourth part of 5th.—our Training Courses.—Edith Chapman.
Sixth part.—Some rewards of Good work.—Dolan Todd.
Reading.—Myrtle Lee Hendrix.

MRS. BRITT ANNOUNCES FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

In this issue of The News, Mrs. Parrie Britt is announcing her candidacy for Superintendent of Schools of Pontotoc county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 5, 1924.

Mrs. Britt needs no introduction to the voters of the county. She has been instructing the boys and girls of this section of the state in the rudiments of an education and in the aim for higher and nobler living for many years. Two years ago she made the race for this same office and was defeated by only a few votes. Her friends have urged her to try again, believing that the schools of the county need her experience and tact in building them to greater usefulness.

For the last four years she has headed the Oakman school and has brought it from an eight grade rural school to have a good 3-year high school course in addition to strengthening the primary and elementary work. There are few schools in the state with a better spirit than Oakman, and few which have the united support of the community as it has.

Mrs. Britt will have more to say from time to time as the campaign gets under way. She does not intend to hold out promises she cannot fill if elected, and she is not putting herself under obligation to any individual or set of voters. If elected she will have her hands entirely free to do that which is best for the boys and girls of the county.

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa—The Authorities in Western or British Samoa recently censored as unfit for the Samoans a film representation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Chinese and all other inhabitants were admitted to the show, but Samoans were excluded.

IN THE INTEREST OF CHURCH GOING

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Some People

stay away
from church
for fear
they might hear
something
they might
believe.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The Home-like Church
Phone 622. 14th and Townsend

LIFE OF CHRIST STUDY OF SCOUTS

Prises to be Offered to Scouts Passing Best Examinations.

The pastors of the city are combining their efforts with those of the scout executives in pushing the study of the Bible among the scouts of the city, dealing especially with the life of Christ. A campaign is to be put on for some weeks in which instruction will be offered to scouts desiring to take work and examinations will be held Monday, April 28.

The pastors will teach the scouts at their schools from eight to eight-thirty o'clock in the morning of three days of each week. Scouts who have not taken this work are being urged to study up for the examination.

Prizes are being offered for those who make the best record in the examination. It is hoped that by such campaigns the scouts may be induced to take greater interest in the Bible and its central figure. The work is not compulsory. This has been offered once before and the results were so encouraging that it was decided to give other scouts the opportunity to do the same.

Among the possible questions that may be asked in the examination and that show the class of work to be required are the following:

1. Tell all that you can about the life and work of John The Baptist. What did he say about Christ

2. Where was Jesus born? Who came to see him? Where was he reared? What kind of an education do you think he was given? What did he do, as a boy to worry his parents Answer fully.

3. Tell all that you can about the baptism and temptation of Jeses.

4. Name five parables which Jesus used.

5. Tell the story of the parable of the Prodigal Son. Luke-Chapter 15.

6. Name ten miracles which Jesus performed.

Starting with the birth of Christ tell as many of the important events in the Life of Christ as you can. Example: Birth, boyhood, call to service, God saying this is my beloved Son, Baptism, Temptation and ect. Go all through the life of Christ.

Tell all that you can about the betrayal trial and crucixion, death and burial of Christ.

Tell all that you can about the ressurection of Christ. How many times did he appear after his resurrection?

10. Write from memory as accurately as you can the 23rd psalm and the first twelve verses of the 5th Chapter of Matthew.

Prizes Offered

Men's Bible Class of the First Christian church offers a free camping trip to the Patrol of Scouts in troop 4 that passes the best written examination the above questions.

Men's Bible class of the First Baptist Church offers a free camping trip to the patrol of scouts in Troop 2 and also to the Patrol of Scouts either in Troop 3 or ten that passes the best written examination on the above questions.

Bible Class of the First Methodist church offers a free camping trip to the Patrol of Rural scouts that passes the best written examination of the above questions.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Ada offers a free camping trip to the Patrol of Scouts in Troop 7 or 9 that passes the best written examination on the above questions.

Highschool students will be handicapped 15 points over the grade school Scouts.

EMPEROR ISSUES ORDERS TO REBUILD WINTER HOME

(By the Associated Press)

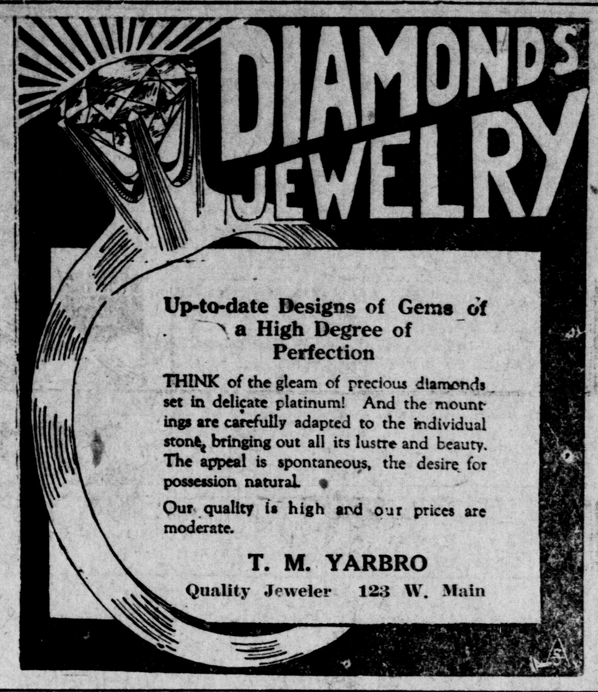
TOKIO.—Two million yen has been set aside for the reconstruction of the imperial villa at Hayama, on the coast 30 miles southwest of Yokohama, which, before it was damaged by the September earthquake, was the favorite winter residence of the emperor.

Hayama was in the center of the earthquake zone, and the imperial residence suffered badly. Part of the ground within the villa enclosure sank about 6 feet in the earthquake.

Because the Hayama villa cannot be accupied this winter, the emperor and empress are wintering at Numazu.

Free State Settles Damage Case.

BELFAST— Danis McCullough has been awarded $54,410 damages by the Free State for the destruction of his music shop in Dublin during Republican troubles. He was formerly Irish envoy to the United States.



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The Playhouse of Character

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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Andre-Louis Moreau was born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad. His laughter mocked his enemies and his madness inflamed the world. Not in all the pages of fiction is there such a glowing dare-devil character as that of this young scion of the nobility who became Scaramouche, the clown. Not in the history of motion pictures has there been such a production as

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour at thyself. This do and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:27, 28.

LEADER FAVORS THIRD PARTY

The Oklahoma Leader is rather pessimistic over the senatorial situation which faces the El Reno convention of the Reconstruction league. With Wilson declaring that he is through with the Democratic party, and Walton not even considered in the ruuing, the race has narrowed down to Wrightsman and Nesbitt.

The Leader is of the opinion that neither is the man the party or state needs. It asserts that both men danded in the league at the beginning on a dead run for this very nomination and insinuates that Wrightsman did not contribute thousands of dollars to Walton campaign fund without the expectation of seeing a substantial return. Neither has it any love for Nesbitt. Among other things the fact that he was a Woodrow Wilson democrat will cause him to lose the support of the socialists, the Leader thinks.

Summing it all up the Leader urges the convention to launch a third party and make George Wilson the nominee. To be on the safe side whatever happens, it says:

"The Leader believes that League convention should file independent candidates before it is too late, even though its members perforce must continue to masquerade as Democrats."

In other words, if the league candidates fail to land the Democrats nomination be already prepared to bolt the ticket and run anyway.

The conviction of Guy Robertson of Lawton for violating the law in running The First National Bank of Lawton, is sad, but it should be a lesson to other bankers in the entire nation. Guy Robertson is a most likeable young man and had risen to a high position in the financial world. Apparently there was no attainment that he might not reach in the Southwest. He had the ability and the opportunity. And yet when the temptation came, he let it overcome his better judgment. The banker has a unique relation to his clientele, different from other lines of business. He must protect the money of his depositors as well as his own. There is only one way to do business, and that is to hew to the straight and narrow way. And that applies to any line of human endeavor.

It looks to us as if the final chapter in readjusting the stupendous war debts of European nations will relate to repudiation of a large part of the obligations. Several countries owe about as much as all the property of the country amounts to and it is out of the question for them to pay dollar for dollar. Germany solved the problem by issuing a flood of paper money and using this to pay her debts. This was one form of repudiation. Of course the creditors were the losers just as they will be when other debt ridden countries take final steps to rid themselves of their burdens.

The city campaign just closing has been the quietest on record. This is probably due to the fact that none of the candidates is a speechmaker, hence the public has been spared the usual round of campaign oratory, for which it should be devoutly thankful. A voter should be able to make up his mind without a lot of advice from a soap box. The city needs men of action rather than of words to fill its offices.

The News is in receipt of some literature issued by Missouri Democrats opposed to Reed for president. As the voters of Missouri have already squelched Mr. Reed very effectively it would be a waste of space to say any more about his campaign. Reed never had a ghost of a chance of the nomination and with his own state repudiating him he will certainly not get very far elsewhere.

The primary election for city officials will be held next Tuesday. It is time that you were giving thought as to who should be elected to head the city's business for the next two years. The next two years promises to see more growth than ever before. The city officials must be capable and honest and pure and willing to serve long hours if we are to get the right results. It is an important election.

Paul Nesbitt has announced that he will not be in the race for the senate. However, there are plenty of aspirants still in the running and it will not be necessary to draft new material.

With Cyrus Avery, F. J. Jentry and Roy Johnson on the state highway board we may expect to see some results. Gov. Trapp showed good judgment in selecting these men for the commission as all are men of affairs and good road enthusiasts.

The city primary Tuesday will not take in members of the school board. It has been found that the law does not provide for this and that the names will not come up to be voted on until the final election in April.

NATURAL RESOURCES.

This section of Oklahoma is so rich in natural resources that the stranger is amazed. Where else is there a community or a section of country which has oil, gas, coal, asphalt, limestone, iron ore, good railroad facilities and an abundance of pure water? We doubt if it can be found in the United States.

The time has about arrived for action. Within the next few months no doubt men in this section will be made rich from oil. Others are being made rich from oil in other sections of the state almost daily.

Why cannot we interest this capital that is being taken from the ground in this state to go into the development of the great resourses here. Here is an oil man who has made a stake and is not anxious to keep on in that game. It we can bring the matter before him properly, we believe that he would be attracted to the idea of opening up great steel mills and utilizing a small part of the great abundance of natural resources here.

If you know of an oil man or any other man with money to invest, why not let him know about it? Why not go after him and interest him? Are you doing what you can to let the world know of the opportunities that lie at our door and need only the necessary capital to bless the world.

SO SAY WE ALL

Representative McKeown, Oklahoma, speaking on the floor of the House:

"In my humble judgment, the Congress of the United States ought to give to the city of Washington a territorial form of government at the earliest possible moment. Then let the District of Columbia have a legislature, say, of 24 members in the house and 12 senators; let there be a governor appointed by the President of the United States; give them a Delegate in the House, and let the legislature levy its taxes and let it appropriate the money which Congress appropriates in bulk to them, and let them have their own government and not take up the time of the Congress here when we ought to be engaged in business for all the great cities of the country. —Washington Daily Post.

No one has ever given a valid reason why the District of Columbia should be governed like a foreign province. It has a larger population than several states but not a citizen has a vote and no voice in the government of the district. This is contrary to the American theory of government that every citizen should have a voice in its affairs and all tax payers should have some form of representation and expression of their views.

That man Maens has been a regular bull in the china shop in his testimony before the oil committee. His declartion that when LaFollette and Caraway became too active they were secretly investigated in the hope of getting something on them that would stop the oil inquiry is enligtening, to say at least. The passing of money and the deals in which Jess Smith, right hand man of Attorney General Daugherty, figured, indicate that the whole story of corruption has not yet been told. The oil investigation will go down in history as one of the most searching made by a house of congress, no matter how it finally results. If there has been any whitewashing it has not been apparent to the public. It was brought out that the attorney general objected to Means' testifying before the committee and when the nature of Means testimony was revealed it is not surprising that Daugherty wanted him squelched.

Our show man friend, Mr. Schultz, who blew into Oklahoma from Los Angeles, to get ready for the road show, is not particularly taken with the climate. He says this is the first time he has seen snow in five years. And some of the bunch about the shop insisted that he had got here in a good time, and reminded him that in no other state can one expect to have the perspiration fanned from his burning brow by snow filled breeze. You just can't beat this old state for climate.

The demand for clean college athletics is becoming so strong, that school authorities must clean up. Of course, some of the schools already are above reproach, but all must get rid of any taint of professionalism. Sport is fair or it is not fair. It represents the college or it does not. It is either professional or amateur. Let's make college sports absolutely pure and keep them pure.

The national government gave road building a big boost when it turned over to the various states trucks and other surplus war material to the value of $300,000,000 for use in road building. A great deal has been done in many states and the wisdom of the donation made apparent.

Good roads and better schools are closely linked propositions. When children cannot attend regularly it it is out of the question to have good rural schools. With the improvements of the road system we may expect better results from the schools.

McLean says he told the truth about making a loan of $100,000 to Albert B. Fall, said loan taking the form of a check which Fall did not present for payment. Any of us could make a loan of that kind.

It does not always pay to stop speaking to a man. Just think of all the mean things one can invent to say to the other fellow when opportunity presents.

Coolidge may be the next president, and than he may not. So may McAdoo, Underwood and Daniels and a lot of the rest of us.

The Oklahoma Leader, socialist organ of Oklahoma, quotes George Wilson as saying he is done with the Democratic party. It is now in order to return thanks.

We hope that the new highway bill will mean more permanent roads. There are some things about the bill we should have perferred different, but since it is a law we are for it and want to see it tried out. There ought to be enough money to build some real roads and permit us to stop wasting ou makeshift roads and bridges.

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$3.50 to $10.00

New Spring Styles in Nature's Rival Brassieres
50c to $3.50

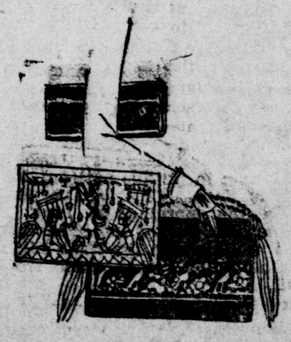
A pleasing assortment of New Spring Styles in Natures Rival Brassieres in staple and novelty numbers are now on display; some of them daintily trimmed others are in the long line styles so many prefer. Brocades, satins, laces, combinations of laces and ribbons and jersey silk are used to fashion them. The sizes range from 32 to 50. They await your inspection.

Petticoats and Knickers for Spring

All-Silk Jersey and Radiums, all new Spring shades, plain hem or accordian plaited flounce, green, flame, fawn, grey, tan, brown. Many shades of blue, black, navy, etc.

Petticoats ..... $4.50 to $8.50
Knickers ..... $3.50 to $7.50

New Arrivals
Smart Under-the-Arm Purses



The smart purse this season is the under-arm variety. Fancy leather, lined with silk and fitted with coin purse and mirror, colors navy, brown, and gray.
$5.00 and $6.95

Included are Silk and Leather Bags in pouch and flat styles. They are nicely lined and have mirror and change purse in black, tan, brown and beige.
$3.00 to $6.95

Children's Bags and Boxes ..... 50c to $1.75

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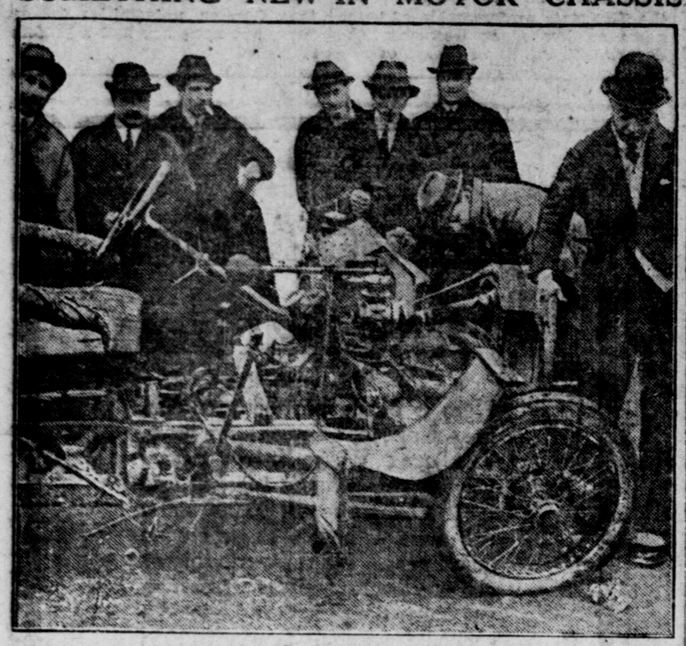
SOMETHING NEW IN MOTOR CHASSIS



An originally-designed motorcar chassis just constructed. It is built for a four-wheel drive, four-wheel braking and four-wheel steering. Many advantages are claimed for it. The photograph shows Mr. A. Holle, the inventor, pointing out different parts to Col. Wilfred Ashley, English undersecretary of state for war.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF CAR BATTERY

It Must Be Serviced Properly and Given Attention to Work.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

If you want to obtain low cost of battery service on your car you must do three things: You must have a standard battery, you must see that it is servfced properly, and you must give it a certain amount of attention.

If you consider the cost of a battery and the work it has to do, you will readily realize that it needs exactly the care that you give the engine.

There are now on the market more than 100 different makes of storage batteries. Out of this number a good percentage are virtually worthless when compared with topnotch batteries made by responsible concerns. The worthless ones are sometimes called "back alley" batteries, because they are made in barns, garages and shops that have no recognition. It does not take any particular skill or experience to make such batteries. The plates are purchased from one source, boxes, jars and electrolyte from others, and so the parts are put together and the resultant called a storage battery.

Gets "Stuck" Either Way.

If the parts were properly made and correlated a good battery could be produced, but such a battery would then have to sell at such a stiff price as compared with the reputable makes that the alley builders could not compete. So the motorist is asked to buy these put-together batteries at a low price, sometimes at a high price. It does not matter much about the price, for the motorist gets "stuck" either way.

If you need a battery, buy one made by a reputable firm. That does not necessarily mean a large manufacturer who advertises his wares all over the country, because there are many smaller battery makers who haven't the distribution nor the advertising volume. The battery business is one that must be studied in order to produce a good unit at low cost. This study calls for constant experimental work in every branch of manufacture, and this is something the "back alley" builders do not care to do.

Once you possess a good battery the next thing to do is to give it the care it deserves. All you have to do is to add distilled water once each week in summer and once every two weeks in winter or at such intervals as found necessary to keep the cells filled to level. Aside from this simple procedure see to it that the terminals are clean and tight and the battery as a unit is mounted solidly in place.

Distilled Water Only.

Never add anything but distilled water. There are some garages and even battery service stations that will try to sell you some special electrolyte to "revive" the battery. These special solutions should not be used, for while it is perfectly possible to add chemicals temporarily to revive any battery it harms the battery in the end. If the battery is so far gone that it will not take a charge or hold a charge, special electrolyte will give only temporary relief at great cost.

See to it that the generator charging rate is low or high enough to keep the battery up to charge. Some drivers do little continuous driving with the result the battery is undercharged. Others do constant driving and little starting and stopping with the result that the battery is usually overcharged. It is difficult to anticipate driving conditions, therefore the wise owner occasionally has the battery charged at a service station. If possible go to a reputable station where the shop equipment is adequate and where an honest opinion will be given. The station can make certain tests to determine the condition of the battery and if the station is not honest the owner is told anything at all in order that a new battery sale may be made.

Some of the mathematically inclined have figured our finger nails grow one thirty-second of an inch a week.

Don'ts for Doers

Don't be sparing with oil anywhere.

Don't use cheap oil—it is costly in the end.

Don't run on a flat tire; it will destroy casing, tire and rim.

Don't keep running when you know your engine is exceedingly hot.

Don't fail to water the battery once a week; the battery is not a full-fledged camel.

Don't be unprepared in the way of tires or tire repair equipment. Don't try to economize by going without a spare tire or tube—it will save time and money in the end to be prepared.

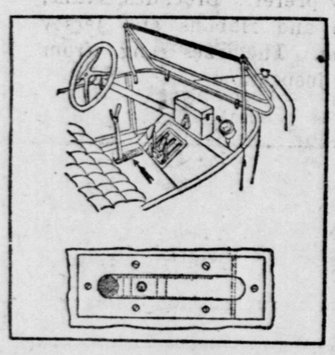
Don't let the brakes drag.

Don't fasten chains too tight or to a spoke.

Automobile Lock Made Simply and Inexpensively

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile lock, the invention of J. H. Frost of New York, says:

"This invention relates to a simple and inexpensive anti-shift device for motor vehicles, and refers more particularly to a lock which covers the slot of the emergency brake, and which when in operative position coacts with the lever of the brake to retain the same in braking position. The device prevents unauthorized shifting of the brake when locked, but does not prevent the car being pushed, in case of fire."



Car Locked by Covering Slot of Emergency Brake.

Wine Cheaper Than Water

BUDAPEST.—Water has become more expensive than wine in Budapest because of the special water taxes imposed to increase the city's income. The Hungarian government found the tax so burdensome it was forced to disband the Budapest city financial adminstration.

GARAGE WRECK CREW HOLDS OUT ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS

When the garage employe is called out in the dead of night with the "trouble" car to the aid of a stranded motorist or a wrecked automobile, he frequently acquires knowledge that if spread within the reach of gossip would cause a rush to the courts which would be overwhelmed with libel, slander, and divorce suits.

Then indeed would scandal walk abroad, politics would lose the center of interest, and "the champion long distance gossips would die of friction of the tongue."

Bad auto wrecks do not occur near Ada as frequently as in the vicinity of large places in the state but frequently the combination of booze and an empty road results in a stay in the hospital for the driver and the working over of a wrecked car. It is the opinion of some garage men that practically all of the wrecks at night can be laid at the door of unlawful liquor.

Another cause of occasional wrecks is the combination of an inexperienced driver and the exhilaration produced by Pontotoc county's corn crop.

Quite often the driver of the trouble car finds present lady companions who have usually partaken of booze if that is in the possession of the party. Sometimes the women are not present but it is learned later that a taxi was called before the garage was notified.

Saturday night provides the greatest number of wrecks, these coming in most cases early Sunday morning. The holidays, with attending high spirits and freedom from restraint, are sources of many accidents. The colder season of the year is not so productive of wrecked cars as the warmer portion. In the summer weeks it is estimated that an average of two wrecks each week occur and the garage man is called.

Occasionally the driver of the wrecked automobile, in an expansive mood toward the world in general, offers the wrecking crew part of the liquid refreshment that has in most cases caused the trouble. This is of course turned down by the garage representative.

EARLY EDITION OF NEWS FOUND

Second Publication Tells of Early Struggles of Ada Pioneers

The first issue of the Ada Evening News is missing from the files but a perusal of the second issue under date of March 15, 1904, is interesting to those who were here at that time and had a hand in putting the young city on the map.

The News at first consisted of two pages of ready print and two of home print. The front page of this issue tells of the sale of the first issue of waterworks bonds, which is sue, by the way, matured and was paid off this year, an account of the installation of a World's Fair special train on the Frisco, and two or three local items. Apparently the boll weevil problem was interesting the people even in that day for another story tells of a farmer at Ravia who had just patented a machine that he believed was sure death to the pest.

The first column of the back page contains a long string of announcement for city offices. I. M. King and J. E. Grigsby were candidates for mayor. J. F. McKeel and H. C. Thompson are listed for city attorney. For city marshal L. E Mitchell, F. M. Putnam, Aaron Shirley and R. G. Biggar were the candidates. For street commissioner the names of J. M. Raney, J. D. Gaar, R. E. Fowler and J. D. Looper appear. The following announced for aldermen: C. C. Hargis, W. S. Kerr, George Harrison, Jack Shirley, B. A. Mason, A. A. Bobbitt, G. O. Carney and Charles P. Little.

Then comes a half column editorial setting out the hopes of the publishers for the paper's future. The concluding paragraph reads thus:

"Every ambition of this paper is for the betterment of Ada, and its energy will be bent in that direction. Of course some of these days we may permit it to assist in the election of a Democratc president, but for the present it intends to be content with the urgent advocacy of the possibilities of Ada alone and does not intend to 'break out' till every possibility is a living reality."

Following this are two columns of local briefs but very few familiar names appear.

Some idea of the value of real estate on Main street in those days may be had from this item: "Beard & Weaver will sell today their 24 by 50 foot business building on Main street, two doors of the Citizens National bank (now the Oklahoma State) for $1,000."

Only one advertiser in that issue is still found in the columns of this paper. This is S. M. Shaw, who in a single column eight inch ad, quotes bargain prices on various articles. However, in those days name of the "Nickel Store". Other the establishment went by the advertisers were Ada Furniture and Coffin Co., Model Bakery, J. A. Islinger, proprietor; Ada National bank, Weaver and Hardin, fire insurance; E. L. Steed, dry goods and clothing; L. M. Doss, dentist; the Elite Confectionery, Red Cross Clothing Store; Henley and Biles, dry goods and milliney, Sprague Bros., jewelers. W. J. Baugh and Co. ,Grocers; and Clark Drug Co.

The third and fourth issues are missing from the files, but the fifth tells of the shipping of the rig for the first oil test in what is now Pontotoc county, the completion of the Katy railroad extension from Coalgate to Oklahoma City and the closing of the Ada schools on account of lack of funds.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

The correct mixture in the carburetor is noted when the engine runs without choking, popping or missing in the lowest possible speed or the highest possible speed, or at any speed between these two extremes.

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It is possible to make a socket wrench by placing a bolt head of the proper size in one end of a pipe and then forging the pipe to fit it. After the wrench has been made it can be annealed, if desired.

A slow leak in the tire valve plunger can be sometimes checked by applying a drop of oil in the valve system. The oil partly dissolves the rubber, and causes it to anneal itself to an airtight joint.

Open Radiator Outlets Absolutely Essential

All radiators, says the American Motorist, have an overflow arrangement to accommodate the natural expansion of the water upon being heated during the operation of the motor; frequently they are also equipped with blowholes to allow the escape of steam.

If, through the accumulation of sediment or dirt, these outlets become clogged and don't fulfill their functions, the result is that the internal pressure generated will follow the line of least resistance and force a leak at a point where the radiator is weakest. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that these outlets be open at all times.

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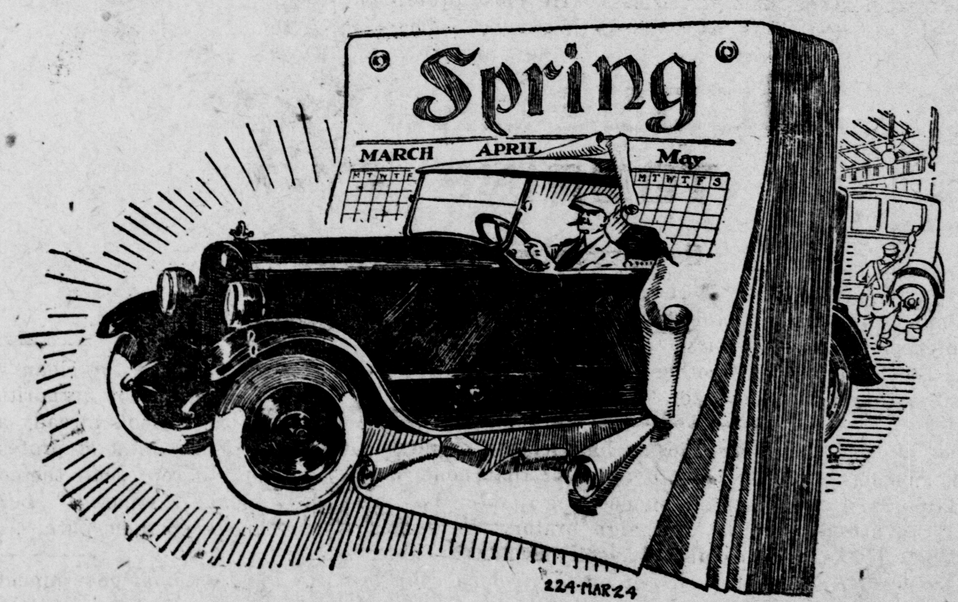

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Price $325

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DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER
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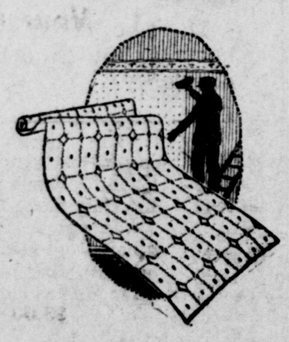

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Wall papering is a job for experienced men—and those are the only kind that are employed here. With that assurance plus quality paper you know that every piece of work we put out will bring to you the desired satisfaction.

We furnish paper for 12x14 room, walls, border and ceiling for $2.00.

HARRIS WALL PAPER & PAINT CO.

Every Cloud has a Silver Lining

"Once more preparedness wins and this time it was a personal friend. Last week Mr. X —had the bad fortune to be smashed into by an auto truck. As he was not injured, he got off comparatively light —for he was well covered by one of our accident policies. Later in the week his automobile was stolen —but in two days his car was returned to him just as good as ever— and he didn't lose a wink of sleep over the temporary loss of it."

Insure your car today.

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We Never Close
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EXPERT REPAIR
DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE
119 North Broadway

WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDEBAKER STOCK, PLAN

Directors of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, Indiana, have called a special meeting of stockholders April first to approve an increase of capital from $75,000,000 stock of $100 par to 2,500,000 shares no par and to distribute two and one-half shares for each present share.

The call for the meeting followed a special session of the directors in South Bend. The stockholders will meet at Jersey City, N. J. It is proposed to place the new stock on a $4 basis.

Immediately after the close of the meeting of the directors A. R. Erskin, president of the Studebaker Corporation, issued the following statement.

"A special meeting of the stockholders of the Studebaker Corporation has been called at Jersey City, N. J., April 1, by the directors who held a special meeting at South Bend, to approve their recommendation that the charter of the corporation be amended to change the character of the outstanding common stock from $100 par value to $40 no par value, which means that present, common stockholders would receive two and one-half shares of new stock for each share of old stock now outstanding.

"It is intended to increase the authorized common capital stock to 2,500,000 shares, although only 1,875,000 shares will be needed to retire the present outstanding common stock of 750,000 shares. The remaining 625,000 shares of new stock will not be issued at present.

"The object in reducing the stock to a $40 basis is to permit broader investment in it by Studebaker employees, dealers, and car owners, and generally to give it a wider distribution.

"Under the present 10 percent common dividend rate, each new share of common stock will receive dividends of $1 quarterly, or $4 per annum.

"The new plan will become effective provided it is approved by the stockholders at the special meeting of April 1, as already stated.

"Stockholders are aware of difficulties attendant and a wide distribution of high priced common stocks selling in the market above $100 a share.

"While Studebaker common stock is fairly well distributed the directors feel that a much wider distribution among employees, dealers, car owners and investors generally will follow the splitting up of the stock and this feeling is responsible for the plan which they now recommend to the stockholders.

"Wide distribution of our stock will prove of great advantage to the corporation. Every stockholder of a corporation, no matter how small his holdings, is a friend of that corporation and will exert an influence in its behalf in his community. Other corporations is the automobile industry competing with our corporation have many more stockholders than Studebaker has and the directors desire to correct this situation.

"They believe that many more employees of the corporation in addition to the 3,000 who now own its stock, as well as thousands of car owners and dealers, will be able to buy stock in smaller units."

BRAIN WORKERS TOLD EXERCISE MODERATELY

(By the Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The violence and duration of exercise may cause a person to become stimulated, fatigued or exhausted, according to Colonel Edward Martin, former state commissioner of health. Dr. Martin said each individual must decide the amount of exercise to be taken, pointing out that what may be exhausting to one will be stimulating to another.

"Stimulating exercise is brief in duration," Dr. Martin asserted. "It leaves the one who takes it feeling more supple, active and better prepared for sustained effort, either mental or physical. This form of exercise should be taken at least once a day by all brain and indoor workers. It should be continued not longer than five minutes, and should be supplemented by deep breathing. The feeling after it has been taken is the best index as to how much should be taken.

"Fatiquing exercise leaves the one who takes it tired and languid, mentally and physically; hungry for meals and sleepy. It is good for the brain and indoor worker on his vacation, but it is not good for the brain worker when busy with his problems.

"Exhausting exercise leaves the one who takes it dead tired, irritable, without appetite and sleeping heavily or fitfully, with an all-in feeling on getting up in the morning. It is not good, even for the trained young athlete."

Mills in Southern States Show Increased Cotton Consumption

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, March 12—Cotton mills of southern states consumed 4,279,231 bales of cotton during 1923, or 64 percent of the total cotton mill consumption of the United States, according to R. L. McKellar, foreign freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway system.

This was an increase of 296,693 bales over last year and was due, Mr. McKellar declared, to a larger number of mills in the south and the expansion of the sales of cotton piece goods in foreign countries, particular in Latin America and the Far East.

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The sun's surface is 12,000 and its volume 1,300,000 times that of the earth. The force of gravity at the sun's surface is 27 times greater than that at the surface of the earth.

STUDEBAKER SETS FAST PACE IN AUSTRALIAN RACE

Speeding across desert wastes, mountainous roads and rugged main land, a Studebaker Special-Six touring car has just established a new record in a thrilling race against time from Freemantle to Sydney, Australia.

The car was driven by John Burton, a veteran Australian motorist.

It went through the gruelling grind of 2,889 miles in five days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. This is 16 hours and 12 minutes faster than the previous record of 6 days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

In addition, Burton drove the Studebaker through to a new record in his race, by clipping off considerable time between Freemantle, Adelaide and Melbourne. The Special Six negotiated the entire 2,889 miles under extremely severe conditions and came through in perfect running order.

This new Australian record of Studebaker's comes on the heels of new marks recently established by stock model Studebaker cars in the Syrian desert and in the Union of South Africa.

Cut Me Out

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These coupons are good for one quart each of Havoline Motor Oil when 5 gallons or more of gasoline is purchased at the

Ada Service and Filling Station

Cash only. Four to a customer. Void after May 1.

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REPORTED HIGH OFFICIALS INDULGE IN FIST FIGHT

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The Oklahoma City Times publishes a story today to the effect that N. E. McNeil, vice chief justice of the state supreme court, engaged in a fist fight yesterday with G. F. Border, mayor of Mangum, in a house of representatives committee room.

The room was being used by a committee named to investigate charges made by Border against Justice McNeil.

The justice took exception, according to the story, to a pamphlet distributed among legislators by Border.

Members of the committee separated the combatants after only a blow or two had been struck, the Times says.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Munich Recognizes Journalism.

MUNICH—Munich University has the first state professorship of journalism established in Germany. The department will be in charge of professor Karl d'Ester. There have been courses in journalism at various German universities for some time, but none has had a professorship.

We Swear By Our Mechanics!
AUTO REPAIRING

Mr. Motorist there is no need of spoiling your motor trip.

Our mechanics are expert repair men. They can make your car run as smooth as when it was new. It takes deft hands to tune up a motor. Rely on the service of our skilled mechanics and you'll ride on Joy street.

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GARAGE AND FILLING STATION
JUST ACROSS THE KATY

50,000 Miles of Satisfaction

Here is one automobile you can keep three, four, five or more years. The quiet Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine *actually improves with use!* Owners report 50,000 miles and more without a single engine adjustment. No valve-grinding or carbon-cleaning. More satisfaction per dollar than you ever dreamed a car could give you. Touring $1175; Coupe-Sedan $1450; 5-pass. Sedan $1795, f. o. b. Toledo.

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TOURING CAR

So universal is the car's reputation for long life, that exceptional mileage records no longer excite surprise.

Touring Cars that were built by Dodge Brothers during the first year of their existence as motor car manufacturers, are still in active daily service.

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We 23,000 Men
Present you the utmost in fine cars

THERE are 23,000 of us building Studebaker cars. Most of us are partners in the business. Thousands of us are stockholders. All of us, after a certain time, get dividends on wages.

All of us, after two years, get vacations with pay. All of us, after one year, get dividends on wages. After five years, that annual dividend adds 10% to our earnings.

The company spends vast sums on co-operative work with us. When we retire, we get pensions.

So Studebaker cars represent the best that we, in combination, know how to offer you.

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Some of us belong to management. If we do better than expected, we get 10% of the excess.

So every man among us does his best to make Studebaker cars supreme.

Our fine backing

Behind us is an honored name. For 72 years Studebaker has been the leader in quality and class.

We have $90,000,000 of assets. We have $50,000,000 in model plants. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. So Studebaker cars are built by modern and efficient methods.

We have an engineering department which costs $500,000 yearly. That to maintain and develop Studebaker standards.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 machine and hand operations are performed in manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is a great opportunity for economies and savings.

We have a $10,000,000 body plant, to maintain the Studebaker standard of coach work. There sons, fathers and grandfathers are working together, to build such bodies as Studebaker always built.

Those bodies are finished by many operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

The open bodies are upholstered in real leather. The closed bodies in Chase Mohair. That is made from the silky fleece of Angora goats.

We pay for those extras — and others—out of savings. Building our own bodies saves you on some types up to $300 per car.

We never stint

The rule here is to give the utmost in every part and detail.

We have 35 formulas for steel. Each has been demonstrated best for its purpose. On some of these steels we pay 15% premium to get the formulas exact.

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within $1,500 of its price.

We give unusual equipment. On some Big-Six models, for instance, we include two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.

How we do this

We give you these extra values through quantity production. We build 150,000 cars per year — more than any other fine-car builder. Our large expenses are divided by that enormous output.

We do it by building our own bodies, our own parts. Thus we save outside profits.

We do it because we have up-to-date plants, with all forms of modern equipment.

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The results are these: Beauty, quality and luxury such as no maker can surpass.

Prices far below the usual. Our Light-Six, built by ordinary methods, would sell for from $200 to $400 more. Our Big-Six can be compared only with the highest-priced cars in the world.

Here are 13 models, from $1,025 to $2,685. Each of them offers scores of advantages over any comparable car. They offer such values that the trend toward Studebakers has become overwhelming.

Go analyze the reasons before you buy a quality car.

See how Studebaker gained top place

145,167 people last year paid $201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

The sales have almost trebled in the past three years. Studebaker growth in fine cars is the marvel of this industry.

Go see the reasons. See the scores of extra values Studebaker offers.

There are 13 models. Prices start at $1025. They go to the highest price a fine car needs to cost.

Don't buy a car for years to come without knowing how Studebaker gained its amazing popularity.

LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass. 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
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